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Introduction

Talking books are now available on digital cartridges as well as cassettes! The state-of-the-art format we have been waiting for is finally here. This selection of digital talking books on cartridges is provided to help get you started enjoying the new medium.

The sampler represents the wide variety of NLS digital talking books—for testing, demonstration, and enjoyment. It contains fifty-four titles, including mysteries, romances, science fiction, cookbooks, books for children, and books in Spanish, along with great works of literature. There should be something here for every taste.

NLS produces two types of digital talking books. Books added to the collection since 2004 have been recorded in a digital format and have markers encoded in them to facilitate moving around within the book. Books that were produced before 2004—many significant and popular titles—have been converted to digital format from the original analog audiotape master recordings (including some here that were licensed from commercial audiobook publishers). Most of these older books do not have navigation markers, and may even sound a bit different from recent books. A few older titles are represented here, though most of the books were chosen from the thousands of newer digitally mastered works.

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Fiction

Fiction and Literature

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn DB 43591

Twain, Mark. Read by John Polk. Reading time 13 hours 8 minutes.

A comprehensive edition of Twain's 1885 tale about a boy who runs away from home and floats down the Mississippi on a raft with an escaping slave. Includes four episodes originally deleted from the first edition, an introduction by Twain biographer Justin Kaplan, and an addendum of explanatory and interpretive notes. Strong language. 1996.

The Aeneid DB 64204

Virgil. Read by Fred Major. Reading time 21 hours 2 minutes.

Epic Latin poem composed by Virgil during the last ten years of his life, 29 to 19 B.C. Beginning with the legend of Aeneas, a Trojan hero who founded a settlement in Italy, celebrates the Roman Empire's expansion and the achievements of Emperor Augustus. Verse translation by Robert Fagles. 2006.

Crime and Punishment DB 50147

Dostoevsky, Fyodor. Read by Fred Major. Reading time 24 hours 22 minutes.

An impoverished student, Raskolnikov, convinces himself that he is above the law and murders an elderly pawnbroker. But his subsequent guilt is overwhelming. Acclaimed 1992 translation into English by Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky from the 1866 Russian original. Some violence. 1993.

The Emperor's Children DB 63693

Messud, Claire. Read by Faith Potts. Reading time 17 hours.

March to November 2001. College friends Marina, Danielle, and Julius, residents of New York City since the 1990s, are still striving for success. When misfit cousin Bootie comes to work for Marina's self-important father, their social circle is destabilized. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. Bestseller. 2006.

If Beale Street Could Talk DB 58492

Baldwin, James. Read by Gail Nelson.

Reading time 6 hours 20 minutes.

Bittersweet love story between nineteen-year-old African American Tish Rivers and her lover, Fonny, who met on the streets as children. Tish is pregnant with their child and remains hopeful, while Fonny, an artisan wrongly accused of rape, awaits trial in jail. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1974.

The Kite Runner DB 57457

Hosseini, Khaled. Read by Richard Hauenstein. Reading time 11 hours 57 minutes.

An Afghan in California recalls a fateful day in Kabul that seared his soul at age twelve—the day he won a kite tournament and abandoned a younger companion to rape. That cowardice keeps haunting him during exile in America until the opportunity for atonement arises—back in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan. Violence and some strong language. 2003.

**Langston Hughes: Voice of the Poet
DB 60761**

Read by Langston Hughes. Reading time 1 hour 4 minutes.

Poems and remarks by Harlem Renaissance poet Langston Hughes (1902–1967), spoken by the poet himself. Discusses each selection's theme and context. Also available by Hughes: *The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes* (RC 41265) and *I Wonder as I Wander: An Autobiographical Journey* (RC 40144). Commercial audiobook. 2002.

Love DB 57353

Morrison, Toni. Read by Michele Schaeffer. Reading time 7 hours 9 minutes.

Even after the death of seaside resort owner Bill Cosey, his women—widow Heed, granddaughter Christine, and mistress Celestial—continue their feuds. These members of the town's African American former elite reminisce about the man they loved and hated. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2003.

One Hundred Great Poems of the Twentieth Century DB 61179

Strand, Mark, ed. Read by Kimberly Schraf. Reading time 7 hours 59 minutes.

Pulitzer Prize winner and former poet laureate of the United States Mark Strand presents poems that he has “continued to feel strongly about over the years.” Most were written by poets born before 1927 and represent Europe and North and South America. 2005.

The Prentice Hall Anthology of African American Women's Literature DB 61904

Lee, Valerie, ed. Read by Gail Nelson. Reading time 45 hours 27 minutes.

African American women's writings from 1746 to the twenty-first century encompass poetry, autobiography, slave narratives, letters, fiction, drama, and ballads. Themes range from growing up, poverty, and family issues to civil rights. Includes authors from Lucy Terry Prince and Phillis Wheatley to Toni Morrison and Maya Angelou. Strong language. 2006.

Selected Short Stories of William Faulkner DB 41229

Faulkner, William. Read by David Palmer. Reading time 9 hours 42 minutes.

Thirteen short stories (most written in the 1930s) by the Nobel Prize-winning American novelist who died in 1962. In “Barn Burning” a man burns his enemies' barns, and his son tries to warn the victims. “That Evening Sun” recounts the tale of a black laundress who fears her lover after he learns she is pregnant by a white man. In “A Rose for Emily” a woman hides the corpse of her lover in an upstairs room. 1993.

The Summer before the Dark DB 62177

Lessing, Doris. Read by Anne Flosnik. Reading time 9 hours 29 minutes.

London housewife Kate Brown's husband and grown children go away for the summer, leaving her without responsibilities for the first time in ages. Undertaking both physical and emotional journeys, Kate accepts a job as a translator in Turkey, goes to Spain with a young lover, and forges new friendships. 1973.

Ulysses DB 19994

Joyce, James. Read by Alexander Scourby. Reading time 30 hours 43 minutes.

Deals with a single day—June 16, 1904—in the life of Leopold Bloom, a Dublin

advertising salesman. The stream-of-consciousness style and the use of interior monologues expose the personalities of the characters. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1922.

Horror

***At the Mountains of Madness and Other Novels* DB 62005**

Lovecraft, H.P. Read by George Holmes. Reading time 22 hours 15 minutes. Collection of three novels and five short stories spanning the years 1919 to 1933. The title piece chronicles a university expedition to Antarctica, where strange fossils and extremely old ruins are found. *The Case of Charles Dexter Ward* is Lovecraft's masterpiece of demonic horror. Introduction includes author biographical information. 1943.

Three Complete Novels: *Carrie*, *'Salem's Lot*, *The Shining* DB 55192

King, Stephen. Read by Bruce Huntley. Reading time 37 hours 31 minutes. Three classic tales of horror. In *Carrie* a high school girl has the power of telekinesis. In *'Salem's Lot* the night is filled with villagers-turned-vampires. A couple and their young psychic son become caretakers of a haunted hotel in *The Shining*. Violence and strong language. 1974.

Humor

Created in Darkness by Troubled Americans: *The Best of McSweeney's* Humor Category DB 59397

Eggers, Dave, ed. Read by Anne Hancock. Reading time 6 hours 16 minutes. Anecdotes, plays, jokes, fake reviews,

letters, and stories from the San Francisco periodical. Includes Greg Purcell's "The Ten Worst Films of All Time, as Reviewed by Ezra Pound over Italian Radio"; Jim Stallard's spoof on the Supreme Court, "No Justice, No Foul"; and many others. Strong language. Bestseller. 2004.

Mysteries

***The Best American Mystery Stories, 2006* DB 63911**

Turow, Scott, ed. Read by Colleen Delany. Reading time 15 hours 58 minutes. Annual collection features twenty-one tales of mystery, crime, and suspense. Includes stories by C.J. Box, James Lee Burke, Jeffery Deaver, Laura Lippman, Ed McBain, Walter Mosley, Joyce Carol Oates, Sue Pike, and others. Selected and introduced by Scott Turow. Some descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2006.

Complete Novels: *Red Harvest*, *The Dain Curse*, *The Maltese Falcon*, *The Glass Key*, *The Thin Man* DB 55472

Hammett, Dashiell. Read by Fred Major. Reading time 33 hours 4 minutes. Five classic mysteries originally published between 1929 and 1934, featuring hard-boiled detectives. Stories include *The Thin Man*, which introduces the husband-and-wife team of Nick and Nora Charles, and *The Maltese Falcon* with Sam Spade. Some violence and some strong language. 1934.

Mysterious DB 57108

Roberts, Nora. Read by Madelyn Buzzard. Reading time 18 hours 41 minutes. Each heroine in a trio of novels meets a man of mystery. In *This Magic Moment* an

illusionist yearns for a show promoter. In *Search for Love* an American inherits an estate in France. In *The Right Path* a woman encounters a knife-wielding man. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2003.

The Shape Shifter: A Joe Leaphorn/Jim Chee Mystery DB 63562

Hillerman, Tony. Read by Jim Zeiger. Reading time 7 hours 47 minutes.

A valuable antique native rug, thought to have been destroyed in a fire that took the life of a notorious killer, is discovered in the mansion of Flagstaff millionaire Jason Delos. Retired Navajo tribal policeman Joe Leaphorn investigates and finds himself facing an evil skinwalker. Some violence. Bestseller. 2006.

Romances

Late for the Wedding DB 56251

Quick, Amanda. Read by Gabriella Cavallo. Reading time 9 hours 41 minutes. Regency England. London private detectives Tobias March and Lavinia Lake accept an invitation to a country house party hoping to spend romantic time together. Instead they investigate a murder resembling earlier killings-for-hire and uncover other suspicious deaths, all apparently linked by someone's desire to prevent marriages. Some descriptions of sex. 2003.

Ransom DB 57800

Steel, Danielle. Read by Jill Fox. Reading time 10 hours 37 minutes.

After recently widowed Fernanda Barnes's youngest child is abducted, San Francisco detective Ted Lee arrives to run the police operation. The kidnappers, ex-cons Peter Morgan and Carl Waters, mistakenly believe

that Fernanda was left wealthy—but she can't come up with the money they demand. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2004.

Science Fiction

The City and the Stars and The Sands of Mars DB 63024

Clarke, Arthur C. Read by Vanessa Maroney. Reading time 17 hours 56 minutes.

Two works by Hugo and Nebula Award-winning British author. In *The City and the Stars* a young man undertakes a quest after learning he is unique among immortals. In *The Sands of Mars*, Clarke's first full-length novel, writer Martin Gibson visits a Red Planet research colony. Includes 2001 introduction. 1952.

Platinum Pohl: The Collected Best Stories DB 63871

Pohl, Frederik. Read by John Polk. Reading time 29 hours 56 minutes.

Thirty tales by the science fiction grand master, published from 1949 to 1996. Includes "The Merchants of Venus," featuring the Heechee aliens from Pohl's prizewinning novel *Gateway* (RC 59083), and Hugo Award winners "The Meeting" (with C.M. Kornbluth) and "Fermi and Frost," an account of nuclear war. 2005.

Spies and Espionage

A Coffin for Dimitrios DB 62035

Ambler, Eric. Read by Jeremy Gage. Reading time 9 hours 29 minutes.

In Central Europe between the two world wars, mystery writer Charles Latimer researches the life of Greek spy Dimitrios Makropoulos, who has been found murdered in Istanbul. During his investigation,

Latimer becomes unwittingly involved in the shadowy world of espionage, drugs, assassination, and treachery. Some violence. 1939.

Westerns

The Crystal Game: A Western Trio DB 63572

Brand, Max. Read by Jim Zeiger. Reading time 8 hours 38 minutes.

Three western tales. In “The Fugitive” (1926) a young woman conspires to steal an outlaw’s beloved mare. In “Uncle Chris Turns North” (1923) a homesteader finds forbidden love with a ruthless land baron’s niece. In “The Crystal Game” (1932) a loner claims to be able to see the future. 2005.

Elmore Leonard’s Western Roundup No. 1: *The Bounty Hunters*, *Forty Lashes less One*, *Gunsights* DB 61682

Leonard, Elmore. Read by Michael Kramer. Reading time 19 hours 32 minutes.

Three tales of courage, treachery, and redemption. In *The Bounty Hunters* a cavalry-man-turned-scout pursues an Apache renegade. In *Forty Lashes less One* convicts track escaped prisoners. In *Gunsights* two friends fight on opposite sides of a land war. Some descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 1953.

Westerns of the 40s: Classics from the Great Pulps DB 60857

Knight, Damon, ed. Read by John Polk. Reading time 14 hours 30 minutes.

Compilation of sixteen short western stories from magazines of the 1940s. Includes works by John D. MacDonald, Tom Roan, Roy M. O’Mara, James Shaffer, Cliff Farrell, and others. Contains tales of revenge,

range wars, roving saddle bums, and ladies of the night. Some violence. 1977.

Nonfiction

Biography

Angela’s Ashes: A Memoir DB 42805

McCourt, Frank. Read by Patrick Horgan. Reading time 13 hours 38 minutes.

Frank McCourt recollects his “miserable Irish Catholic childhood” in the squalor of Limerick. Without any support from his glib but shiftless alcoholic father, the family suffered hunger, cruelty, disease, and the death of children. McCourt recounts his story without rancor. Strong language. 1996.

Killer Tomatoes: Fifteen Tough Film Dames DB 59428

Hagen, Ray. Read by Ray Hagen. Reading time 13 hours 56 minutes.

Hollywood leading ladies of the 1930s–1950s identified by the author as “hot tamales (who) weren’t dependent on men to get where they wanted to go.” Profiles Lucille Ball, Joan Blondell, Ida Lupino, Jane Russell, Ann Sheridan, Barbara Stanwyck, and others. Foreword by Jane Russell. 2004.

Melville: His World and Work DB 63940

Delbanco, Andrew. Read by Roy Avers. Reading time 16 hours 22 minutes.

Columbia University professor, author of *Required Reading (RC 45409)*, examines the autobiographical aspects of Herman Melville’s work. Describes family poverty that forced Melville (1819–1891) to leave school and seek employment at age thirteen, his time at sea during his twenties, his friendship with Nathaniel Hawthorne, and his posthumous fame. 2005.

Seasons of Her Life: A Biography of Madeleine Corbel Albright DB 49511

Blackman, Ann. Read by Barbara Rappaport. Reading time 16 hours 44 minutes. A personal profile of the secretary of state under President Bill Clinton. Albright was born to a diplomat in Czechoslovakia whose family twice fled to avoid persecution—first from the Nazis and later from the Communists. Traces her family history, including her discovery that her grandparents perished in the Holocaust. 1998.

Shakespeare: The Biography DB 60905

Ackroyd, Peter. Read by Simon Vance. Reading time 19 hours 17 minutes. The author of *London (RC 54610)* and *The Life of Thomas More (RC 49033)* explores the legendary playwright Shakespeare amidst the social, economic, literary, and political heyday of sixteenth-century England. Describes how the events of the extraordinary time in which Shakespeare lived affected and inspired the scribe. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2005.

Food and Cooking

The One Hundred Fifty Best American Recipes: Indispensable Dishes from Legendary Chefs and Undiscovered Cooks DB 64309

McCullough, Fran. Read by Annie Wauters. Reading time 9 hours 35 minutes. Wide-ranging dishes created by chefs both noted (Jamie Oliver, Alice Waters) and obscure, selected from various sources such as cookbooks, magazines, newspapers, and supermarket fliers. The recipes—chosen by the editors for taste, simplicity, and

uniqueness—include starters, salads, soups, main courses, breads, breakfasts, and desserts. Features helpful tips. 2006.

History

1776 DB 60330

McCullough, David. Read by Alec Volz. Reading time 13 hours 17 minutes. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian chronicles the struggles of the Continental Army during the disastrous year of 1776. Highlights George Washington's failed New York campaign and the retreat across New Jersey. Assesses the political, economic, and social problems the young nation encountered during the turbulent months from August to December. Bestseller. 2005.

Imperial Life in the Emerald City: Inside Iraq's Green Zone DB 63461

Chandrasekaran, Rajiv. Read by Jack Fox. Reading time 10 hours 58 minutes. *Washington Post* reporter profiles the U.S. Coalition Provisional Authority headquartered in Saddam Hussein's former palace in Baghdad. Criticizes the American officials in charge, beginning with L. Paul Bremer in 2003, and attributes the costly mistakes after the military victory to their lack of experience. Violence and strong language. 2006.

The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, and the Politics of Paradise DB 62650

Grunwald, Michael. Read by Jake Williams. Reading time 18 hours 41 minutes. History of the Everglades ecosystem from its natural beginnings to later environmental destruction and eventual restoration projects. Describes the marsh's containment by developers and the U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers, and the efforts to protect it by Marjory Stoneman Douglas and others. Compares the 1928 hurricane to 2005's Katrina. 2006.

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln DB 61162

Goodwin, Doris Kearns. Read by Robert Sams. Reading time 38 hours 13 minutes. Pulitzer Prize winner illustrates the political acumen of Abraham Lincoln. Highlights the careers of Lincoln's three prime competitors in the Republican party—William Seward, Salmon Chase, and Edward Bates, men more qualified and educated, whom he beat for the 1860 nomination for chief executive. Discusses their subsequent appointments to the cabinet. Bestseller. 2005.

The Victorians DB 58822

Wilson, A.N. Read by Kimberly Schraf. Reading time 34 hours 26 minutes. As he examines faith and doubt, progress and poverty, social upheavals, and wars of colonial expansion, novelist and historian Wilson develops a comprehensive portrait of nineteenth-century Britain. The author of *Eminent Victorians* (RC 32328) claims "the Victorians are still with us, because the world they created is still here, though changed." 2003.

Music

Celia: My Life DB 59003

Cruz, Celia. Read by Laura Giannarelli. Reading time 8 hours 31 minutes. Autobiography by the Afro-Cuban singer, the "Queen of Salsa," who died in 2003. Reminisces about her upbringing and early career in Havana and her road to international success. Recalls her voluntary

exile after Castro came to power, her long marriage, and associations with other musicians. Foreword by Maya Angelou. 2004.

Stardust Melody: The Life and Music of Hoagy Carmichael DB 55085

Sudhalter, Richard M. Read by Robert O'Keefe. Reading time 17 hours 48 minutes.

Music historian traces the life of singer, actor, pianist, and composer Hoagy Carmichael (1899–1981), known for such classic American songs as "Georgia on My Mind," "Star Dust," and "Skylark." Uses interviews with family and friends as well as the musician's personal papers to document his successful career. 2002.

Wondrous Strange: The Life and Art of Glenn Gould DB 63041

Bazzana, Kevin. Read by Annie Wauters. Reading time 21 hours 12 minutes. Biography of acclaimed pianist Gould (1932–1982) by freelance writer with a doctorate in music. Using a decade of research and interviews with the musician's friends and colleagues, Bazzana aims to place Gould's performances and his opposition to convention within the context of his religious, upper middle-class Canadian childhood. 2004.

Reference

Eats, Shoots and Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation DB 58442

Truss, Lynne. Read by Kimberly Schraf. Reading time 5 hours 32 minutes. Despairing over the abysmal state of British usage, author/journalist Truss, a stickler for punctuation, dissects common language

errors involving apostrophes, commas, dashes, and hyphens. She notes punctuation is not a class issue but a tool to clarify the written word. Bestseller. 2003.

How to Organize Just About Everything: More than Five Hundred Step-by-Step Instructions for Everything from Organizing Your Closets to Planning a Wedding to Creating a Flawless Filing System DB 60459

Walsh, Peter. Read by Gary Tipton. Reading time 32 hours 35 minutes.

Anti-clutter expert and host of television's *Clean Sweep* offers advice on organizing your entire life from education and career to social life and family affairs. Includes solutions for preparing for the unexpected, simplifying your life, and achieving dreams. 2004.

Science

The Best American Science Writing, 2006 DB 63456

Gawande, Atul, ed. Read by Gary Tipton. Reading time 14 hours 55 minutes.

Annual collection featuring twenty-one wide-ranging articles deemed "interesting to scientists and nonscientists alike." Richard Preston describes his journey to the giant redwood tree canopy while Michael Chorost recounts his efforts to reengineer his cochlear implant. Other topics include human longevity, bird flu, global warming, and Pluto's demotion to asteroid. 2006.

Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain DB 65202

Sacks, Oliver. Read by Bill Wallace. Reading time 13 hours 35 minutes.

Neurologist and author of the bestselling *Awakenings* (RC 33438) investigates the way music affects the human brain by observing the individual experiences of patients, musicians, and ordinary people. Describes conditions such as musical seizures and hallucinations and musicogenic epilepsy. Also explores the calming effects of sound. 2007.

A Short History of Nearly Everything DB 56241

Bryson, Bill. Read by Richard Hauenstein. Reading time 20 hours 14 minutes.

Curious about the composition of the physical world and wanting to make it understandable, Bryson explores science from the basics to the complex—from a proton and a protein to a quark and a quasar, and from nothingness to human beings. In the process, he discusses how scientists figured out known facts. Bestseller. 2003.

Sports

The Best American Sports Writing, 2006 DB 63907

Lewis, Michael, ed. Read by Robert Sams. Reading time 17 hours 25 minutes.

Twenty-seven articles from U.S. and Canadian periodicals. Includes J.R. Moehringer's "The Unnatural Natural," a profile of gifted softball player and hobo John Meeden (a.k.a. Homeless John); Charlie Schroeder's "A (Fishing) Hole in One"; and works by Pamela Colloff, Pat Jordan, Jeff Pearlman, Linda Robertson, and others. Some strong language. 2006.

Travel

Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything across Italy, India, and Indonesia DB 61789

Gilbert, Elizabeth. Read by Gabriella Cavalero. Reading time 13 hours 51 minutes. Successful young author, recently divorced, seeks distraction and solace during a year of travel. She describes finding culinary pleasure in civilized Italy, ascetic meditation on an ashram in India, and a love affair in Bali. 2005.

The Old Patagonian Express: By Train through the Americas DB 63307

Theroux, Paul. Read by Jonathan Davis. Reading time 19 hours 32 minutes. Overland adventures described by Theroux as he journeys by train from Medford, Massachusetts, through Central America and down the Andes mountains to remote Patagonia at South America's southern tip. His portrayal of cities, countryside, and people includes his meeting with Jorge Luis Borges, the blind poet and Nobel Prize winner. 1979.

Books for Children

The Complete Chronicles of Narnia DB 50083

Lewis, C.S. Read by Erik Sandvold. Reading time 35 hours 45 minutes. Seven stories presented in the chronological order in which C.S. Lewis intended them to be read. The first is *The Magician's Nephew*, telling how the journeys between the two worlds began and how the wardrobe came to be a doorway leading into Narnia. For grades 4-7. 1998.

Days to Celebrate: A Full Year of Poetry, People, Holidays, Fascinating Facts, and More DB 60093

Hopkins, Lee Bennett. Read by Mark Ashby. Reading time 2 hours 52 minutes. A calendar lists each month's birthdays—people, inventions, or historical events. Facts and poems for specific dates follow. For example, November 10, 1903, cited for the invention of the windshield wiper, is accompanied by Rebecca Kai Dotlich's poem "Windshield Wipers." For grades 4-7. 2005.

Books in Spanish

Celia: Mi Vida (Celia: My Life) DB 58956

Cruz, Celia. Read by María Pino. Reading time 8 hours 47 minutes. Autobiografía de la famosa cantante afrocubana, publicada poco después de su muerte en 2003. Mundialmente conocida como "La Reina de la Salsa," Cruz cuenta de su vida y de los comienzos de su carrera en La Habana que después abrió el camino para un fenomenal éxito internacional. Cuenta de su exilio voluntario de Cuba después de la ascendencia del regimen castrista. También habla de su matrimonio de muchos años y de sus relaciones con otros músicos. (Autobiography by the Afro-Cuban singer, the "Queen of Salsa," who died in 2003. Reminisces about her upbringing and early career in Havana and her road to international success. Recalls her voluntary exile after Castro came to power, her long marriage, and associations with other musicians.) 2004.

Cien Años de Soledad (One Hundred Years of Solitude) DB 60988

García Márquez, Gabriel. Read by Peter Gil. Reading time 14 hours 58 minutes.

El autor colombiano, ganador del Premio Nobel de la Literatura, presenta la fabulosa historia de la familia Buendía, con sus milagros, fantasías, obsesiones, tragedias y descubrimientos, que se desarrollan por siete generaciones de la familia, paralelamente a las fortunas de su pueblo aislado, Macondo. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones de índole sexual. (1820s to 1920s. Latin American epic tale follows seven generations of the Buendía family through triumphs and disasters that parallel the fortunes and misfortunes of their utopian town, Macondo. By the Colombian Nobel Prize-winning author. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language.) 1967.